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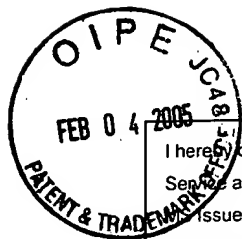
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with our discussion on January 26, 2005, Applicant submits for consideration in the above-identified application McCarty et al. (J. Virol. 1991), U.S. Pat. No. 6,793,926 (Ser. No. 09/578,561), and U.S. Pub. No. 2004/248301 (Ser. No. 10/837,029), which are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b. A copy of each of these documents is also submitted herewith. Applicant would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO/SB/08a/b, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

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Applicant would like to note that some of the applications cited by Applicant in previous IDS submissions were not initialed by the Examiner because they were unpublished at the time of submission. Applicant has reviewed these uninitialed applications. In most cases the Examiner has initialed corresponding PCT applications with identical disclosures. Applicant has prepared the following table summarizing these uninitialed references and their corresponding PCT applications.

IDS	Applications Not Initialed by the Examiner	Corresponding PCT Applications Initialed by the Examiner
IDS PA-907748, considered 9/14/04	09/561,190	WO 00/65038
	09/665,852	WO 99/47691
	09/684,554	WO 01/25465
	09/689,136	WO 00/75365
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	10/375,777	WO 95/34670
	10/815,262	WO 04/090145
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IDS PA-838704, considered 1/29/04	10/089,394	WO 01/25462
	10/615,119	WO 99/20779

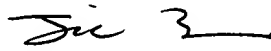
For the two remaining uninitialed applications on the IDS, Applicant submits herewith a copy of each of U.S. Pub. No. 2004/248301 (U.S. Ser. No. 10/837,029), and U.S. Pat. No. 6,793,926 (U.S. Ser. No. 09/578,561).

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